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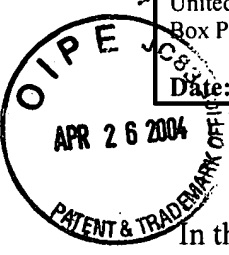
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

Pierre Chenet et al.

on: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR  
MAKING AN OPTICAL FIBRE

Serial No.: 10/030,959

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION  
AND ACCEPT LATE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b).

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee. The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed on January 23, 2004, and set a three-month period for reply. Accordingly, the abandonment date of this application was April 23, 2004. This petition has been filed promptly upon learning of the abandonment, and has been filed within 3 days of the date of abandonment.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing date of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(c), applicant submits herewith a Fee Transmittal form, with authorization to charge the amount of \$965.00 for payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the petition fee of \$665.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account 50-1402. Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this Petition to Deposit Account No. 50-1402.

Should there be any questions regarding this Petition, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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